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Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c.
Particulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.

P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Thos. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson; the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.

CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.

November 14

English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 8 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000 pair women's leather pumps
400 do do thick soles
300 misses' do do
500 ladies' morocco slips
200 do do with heels
500 do low priced morocco slips
500 children's morocco and leather shoes
500 men's & boys' bound leather shoes
400 men's low priced fur hats
400 do and boys' wool do
100 boys' white do
10 boxes lemons

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's bookkeeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wright's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. I
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—*with sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—Is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.

JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf

Piano Fortes.

TWO elegant fine toned Piano Fortes, with the additional keys, for sale by
JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
September 9

Ladies Dresses.

MRS. WALLACE, successor to Mrs. Dodd, most respectfully informs the Ladies of Alexandria and its vicinity, that she has commenced the fancy and plain Dress and Corset making, on King-st. near Alfred-st. and has just received the newest fashions from England. Any ladies that may favor her with their orders may rest assured they shall be attended to with neatness and punctuality on moderate terms.
Dec. 2. 3w

The Gentleman's
ANNUAL POCKET REMEMBRANCER
For 1819,

CONTAINING—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; duties payable on goods, &c.; naval and custom house officers; public appraisers; information concerning patents; post office establishment; official army and navy lists; a correct register of the American navy; marine corps; government of the U. States, executive, legislative and judiciary; territorial governments; intercourse with foreign nations; directors and cashiers of the bank of the U. States, &c. &c.

ALSO,
THE LADY's POCKET-BOOK for 1819,
Containing—The Almanac; ruled pages for memorandums; description of Pitcairn's island; bishop Watson's letter on a future state; remarks on female dress and on marriage; morality of the Battledore; account of the Cherokee schools. *Selected Poetry*—Answers to last year's enigmas; charades; new and fashionable songs; rebusses. New country dances and waltzes; marketing tables; tables reducing shillings and pence to cents; also for showing the value of dollars in pounds, shillings and pence—
Are just received for sale by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 dtf

Exchange & Broker's Office,
Georgetown, District of Columbia.

ROMULUS RIGGS,

AT his office, next door below Crawford's tavern, Bridge-st. Georgetown, will exchange all kinds of Bank Notes on the most reasonable terms.—All persons who may have notes on the banks of North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, would do well to call on him, as he is largely in the purchase of that kind of money, and will take it on the most reasonable terms.—Persons travelling to the Western Country may at all times get the Bank Notes of the Western Banks at a fair discount, by calling at his Office. For the information of all persons throughout the U. States, R. Riggs makes it known, that all of the Banks of the District of Columbia pay their notes on demand in specie; and it would be much to the advantage of the merchants, and trading to the South and west, to encourage the circulation of the Notes of the Banks of Georgetown, Washington and Alexandria, as it will at all times answer for remittances to the large commercial and Atlantic towns;—all persons emigrating or travelling to the westward should be very particular and take the Notes of the Banks of the District of Columbia, as they will find them the most current, there being no counterfeits on the District Banks. The Merchants' Bank of Alexandria has long since failed—all persons should be on their guard, as they will be imposed on. August 18

Ten Dollars Reward.

RAN away from the subscriber about the 4th of August, Negro Woman LOUIZA—she is 25 years old, about 5 feet five inches high, and stout; has some of her front teeth out, and is apt to laugh when spoken to; she has a sister Marinda and a mother living in Georgetown, one above Semmes's tavern, and the other on Herring Hill, where she has been harbored for two weeks, and left there to come home, but has not done so. I expect she can be found in Georgetown or Alexandria, where she has many acquaintances. I will give the above reward if brought home, or lodged in jail so that I get her again.

ROBERT HARPER.
Prince George's co. Maryland,
September 8 dtf

Charles Co. Orphans' Court,
June Term, 1818.

ON application, ordered by the court that Eleanor B. Johnson, administratrix of James A. Johnson, late of Charles county, deceased, give the notice required by law for creditors to exhibit their claims by advertising in the Alexandria Gazette for three successive weeks. A true copy.

H. BARNES, Reg. of wills.

THIS IS TO GIVE NOTICE,

That the subscriber hath obtained from the orphans' court of Charles county in Maryland, letters of administration on the personal estate of JAS. A. JOHNSON, late of Charles county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said deceased, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, at or before the sixth day of May next—they may otherwise by law be excluded from all benefit of said estate. Given under my hand this sixth day of November, 1818.

ELEANOR B. JOHNSON, Adm'x.

☞ All those persons who have claims, and wish to exhibit them under the above notice, will present them to *Frederick D. Stone*, attorney at law, Port Tobacco, Chas. county, who will make the dividend when assets come to hand. E. B. J. Adm.x
November 6 fmw3w

Soft shelled Almonds,

LINDSAY & HILL have just received and for sale,
150 bags soft shelled almonds, and
5 hhds and 40 old rye whiskey
☞ They wish to purchase FLAXSEED.
October 12

Just Landing,

FROM brig Susan from Portland, and for sale at the commission warehouse, lower end of Prince-st.

Carriole, Waggons, &c.

together with Furniture and Chairs, viz.:
3 top carrioles, with plated harness
14 Jersey waggons, with harness
Bureaus; tables; sideboards
Dressing glasses; bedsteads; chairs
A few barrels No 1 mackerel
IN STORE,
A general assortment of goods in his line—*comprising the best variety in the district of Columbia*: all of which will be sold low.
ON HAND,
Mahogany, in logs and boards.
☞ Furniture, &c. made and repaired as usual. SAMUEL WARD.

Bank Notes.

1000 to 50,000 Dollars.

ROMULUS RIGGS,
At his Exchange and Brokers Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown,

WISHES to purchase from one to fifty thousand dollars of North Carolina, South Carolina, and Georgia bank notes, which will be taken at a very small discount. All kinds of western and other uncurrent bank notes exchanged on the lowest terms.—Persons travelling to the westward can at all times get the notes of these banks at a reasonable discount.—Bills of exchange and bank checks, negociated on any part of the United States.—Notes of United States bank, and all of the branches, exchanged.

Georgetown, one door below Crawford's tavern, October 17.

I. HOIT'S
PRINTERS' WAREHOUSE,
NO. 32 BURLING-SLIP, NEW-YORK.

PRINTING TYPES, of all the kinds manufactured in the United States; the Columbian printing press; common do; standing presses, various sizes; printing ink, from the different factories, all kinds; cast and wrought iron chases, from the super royal to the cardabae; sheepskoots; turnscrews; job and book sticks, with brass or iron slides; mahogany do; sheats; spring steel points; common do; bodkins; saws; girths; ball skins for news or book work; ball stocks, do; ball nails; wool; wool cards; candlesticks; snuffers; imposing stones, with frames, for one or two forms; brass double and single rule; column rules; parchments; lye brushes; dust, proof and pick do; metal cuts of houses, ships, steam-boats, and stages; cherry and whitewood cases; do for Greek, figure and rule, flowers, and algebra; galleys of all kinds; frames with or without slides; case racks; swing troughs; wetting do; furniture of all kinds; letter, press and paper boards; mallets; shooting sticks; plainers; quoins; press blankets; page cord; blank cards; *Printing, Writing and Letter Paper*, of all kinds; together with ornaments and other articles, all of the best quality.

☞ A large assortment of second hand type, of almost every description, for sale as above, specimens of any sount of which will be forwarded to order.

Every kind of PRINTING and WRITING PAPER, supplied at the manufacturer's price. October 8

Musical Tuition.

THE subscriber, at the solicitation of many individuals, is induced to take the house next door to Mr. Moore's Notary office, Prince-street, where he will teach Instrumental Music this winter. He assures those who may patronize him, that his utmost efforts shall be exerted to give perfect satisfaction. Subscription papers are left at Mr. Gray's bookstore.

Ladies will be taught on the Double or Single Flageolet, and Music arranged and neatly copied.

Oct 29 LIONEL J. LARKIN.

Gone to the Southward or Westward,

A YELLOW WOMAN, called Celia Detcher, in the 23d year of her age, about 5 feet 2 or 3 inches high—marks like moles on the right side of her face, which, with several letters on her left arm, were made with india ink. She is about four months gone in a state of pregnancy—followed her husband, Jim Clark, a yellow man, who was purchased from this place and taken away in company with a large number of slaves, about two weeks ago, by a man of the name of Basset. It is supposed they have gone to the westward: Celia was born free, and had with her a notarial certificate of her freedom, and description of her person. Her mother, the subscriber, is much afflicted by her manner of going away, and desires that any humane people who may chance to meet with her, will persuade her to return, being apprehensive that when she gets into a strange country, where she will be unknown and out of the reach of her friends and those who would be likely to protect her, attempts may be made by some avaricious and unprincipled persons, to deprive her of her liberty, and sell her *for a slave*. Should any such attempts be made, fifty dollars reward will be paid to any person who will communicate such information as shall lead to the conviction of the offenders, and the recovery of the woman.

HANNAH DETCHER.
Alexandria, October 6, 1818.

Wheat, Old Corn, and Maryland Tobacco,

PURCHASED BY
Oct 24 *LAWRASON & FOWLE.*

Just Received,

PER schnr Geo. Washington, from Norfolk, and for sale,
7,000 feet St. Domingo mahogany, of superior quality, and a good proportion of branch logs. Also, on hand,
11,000 feet birch scantling, suitable for bedsteads. Together with,
☞ *An extensive assortment of furniture, as usual.* SAMUEL WARD,
Lower end of Prince-street, Alex'a.
November 17 tuf2w

Lemons, Almonds, &c.

TEN boxes lemons, fresh
40 bags soft shelled almonds
15 hhds Jamaica rum
12 W. India do.
5 pure spirits
5 pipes gin
Green and white coffee
Imperial tea
Few bls shad, nett and gross, (prime)
For sale by LINDSAY & HILL.
November 20

Tobacco and Segars,

JUST received and for sale, first quality
Chewing Tobacco,
AND
Fine flavored Spanish Segars.
Sept 29 WM. DEVAUGHN.

New Books,

FOR sale at the commission bookstore of
R. GRAY.

A new work on Farriery; 1 vol. octavo, bound, 2 dols.

The Christian Œconomy; a valuable little work, said to be translated from the original Greek of an old manuscript found in the Island of Patmos, where St. John wrote his book of the Revelations. Price, half bound, 37½ cents.

ON HAND,
A good supply of Writing and Letter paper. November 18

New Publications,

Just received and for sale by the subscribers.

GREENLAND, the adjacent seas, and the N. W. passage to the Pacific Ocean—illustrated in a voyage to Davis's Straits, in the summer of 1817—by Bernard O'Reilly, Esq.

Tales for mothers and daughters, by Miss Woodland. [vols.

Sophia, or the dangerous indiscretion, 2

Correction, a novel, in 2 vols.

JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths6t

Bolting Cloths.

THE subscriber has this day received, a large and elegant assortment of Bolting Cloths, of a superior quality, which will be offered for sale at the store of Messrs. Butts & Cawood, King-street, Alex'a, where he intends keeping a complete assortment in future.

Sept 6 AMOS ALEXANDER.

THE subscribers have commenced business next door to Mr. Cook & Clare, on Ramsay's wharf, where they intend keeping a general assortment of GROCERIES, and who will sell low for good paper, or to punctual cash dealers.

SAMUEL & JOSEPH FEARSON.
November 21

40 Dollars Reward.

STOLEN from our store yesterday morning a piece of Florence silk, French grey or pidgeon color, containing 90 yards. Twenty dollars will be paid for securing the piece of silk to us, and twenty dollars for the apprehending and conviction of the thief. JOHN JACKSON & Co.
November 10

Kinsey Griffith

INFORMS the public that he still continues to carry on the
Gun and Pistol Making,
AT THE OLD STAND LOWER END OF KING-ST. where all orders in his line will be executed with neatness and despatch. He has now on hand a general and handsome assortment of double and single barrelled *bird guns*, locks, &c. &c.
September 8 tuths1w&8tf

Notice.

THE public are respectfully informed that the business heretofore carried on by the subscriber, will in future be conducted by himself and son, W. H. Miller, under the firm of *Mordecai Miller & Son.*

MORDECAI MILLER.

M. Miller & Son

HAVE imported in the ship Young-Hero, from Bremen, 180 packages of German goods, consisting of
Burlaps of various quantities and prices
Hempen ticklenburgs
Best quality do; white rolls
A few cases Bielfield shirting linen, (greatly superior to the Irish)
Sail cloth; looking glasses [pints
Wine and porter bottles; quarts and
Liquor cases; coffee mills
Crucibles, &c &c.

They have also for sale, Spanish hides, tanners' oil, iron, steel, navy and pilot bread, crackers, plaster ground & in stone, spun cotton, and a variety of other articles

☞ The highest price given for wheat, rye, corn and flaxseed.
October 20 tuf2m

New Publications,
AND OTHER VALUABLE BOOKS,
FOR SALE BY THE SUBSCRIBERS.

RAFFLE's tour on the continent of Europe, in 1817.

Birkbeck's letters from the Illinois, with a map.

Sass's journey to Rome and Naples in 1817.

Hall's Voyage of Discovery to the Loo Choo islands.

Felix Alvarez, or Manners in Spain, by Mrs Dallas.

Mrs. Opie's New Tales, 2 vols.

The Whole Works of the Rev. Dr. Isaac Watts, best London edition, in 6 vols. quarto, elegant calf gilt binding, with a fine likeness of the author.

Britton's Fine Arts of the English School, imperial quarto, with exquisite engravings (London).

Sir George Stanton's account of an Embassy to China, by Lord Macartney, 2 vols. very elegant, with a vol. of plates (London). [vols.

Wilson's American Ornithology, 9

School and Classical Books, of all kinds, in English, French, Latin and Greek; Bibles; Testaments; Common Prayer Books; Psalm & Hymn Books, of every sort and size, and in all kinds of binding.

Stationary Articles:

Inkstands, of every description.
Slates and Pencils, by the quantity.
Reeves's genuine Water Colors, in boxes and singly; Playing Cards.
Sealing Wax and Wafers.
Box and Bonnet Boards.
Bandboxes, by the quantity.
Folio and Quarto Post, and Foolscap Paper, of all sorts; Drawing Paper; Ruled Music do.
Ledgers, Journals and Day Books; Record Books; Bank, Receipt and Memorandum Books.
Rand's Copy Slips.
English and German Almanacs.
A large assortment of Dutch and American Quills.
British and American Ink powder.
Best liquid Ink; Spectacles in cases.—With many other articles too numerous for insertion.

JAS. KENNEDY & SON.
November 14 tf

To the Public.

AN unusual sensibility has been excited in the minds of our countrymen by the copper plate engraving of the Declaration of Independence recently published, accompanied by fac similes of the signatures of those illustrious patriots who framed the document by which our independence was announced to the world. We feel, while we dwell on those signatures, as if we were ushered into the immediate presence of characters so exalted, and we seem for a time to participate in all the emotion which they felt on the approach of so awful a crisis—Hostile armies, desolate fields, towns and cities in conflagration—carnage and death in its most frightful forms appeared in prophetic vision on the one hand, and more than all, the complicated horrors, ignominy and slavery were presented for their acceptance on the other; they deliberated, they paused, they trembled, and at last solemnly appealing to the God of battles, they resolved that the United States were and ought to be free, sovereign and independent. These illustrious patriots, with five solitary exceptions, have now mingled with the common mould—they survive only in their country's glory and in the recollection of a grateful people. But it would be consoling to the present generation, separated as they now are from those patriots, by the intervention of the tomb, to become more intimately acquainted with their revolutionary benefactors. We love to dwell on the features of such men, snatched by the pencil from the oblivion of the grave, and emulate the prominent feats of their biography. Impressed with these ideas, the subscriber proposes, if suitable encouragement is given, to publish the lives of those patriots in numbers, until the whole is completed. The work will be executed in a style not inferior to any European productions, and the portraits by masters of acknowledged merit. The biography will be written by *Paul Allen*, esq. whose intimacy with the several signers, whose familiarity with the privations and hardships they had to undergo, and whose well known talents will be sufficient to ensure the patronage of an enlightened people. In the execution of this work, all that the publisher dares to promise is, that he will endeavor to deserve the confidence of his countrymen, and that no exertion on his part will be wanting to prevent an abuse of that confidence. He ventures to solicit the assistance of those gentlemen in possession of authentic facts and anecdotes, by communicating the intelligence that will serve to illustrate the characters and to enrich the biography of those founders of the American Republic.—Those who are in possession of their portraits would enlarge the obligation by a loan of the same.

A prospectus with the terms will be given in a few days.

JOSEPH M. SANDERSON,
48, *Market-street, Baltimore.*

***Any printer who will publish this notice and become responsible for five subscribers, shall receive one copy of the work.
December 3

GAZETTE
AND
Alexandria Daily Advertiser.

PUBLISHED BY
SAMUEL SNOWDEN,
ROYAL-STREET.

Daily Gazette, 7 dolls...Country, 5 dolls.

THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1818.

For the Gazette.

TO THE FAITHLESS ——.

1.
Adieu! ye fond dreams in which once I delighted,
Ye visions of youth, too sure we must part,
Since all my fair prospects and dear hopes were blighted,
When the girl that I lov'd prov'd false to my heart.

2.
No more shall my reed warble sweetly its numbers,
Its strains can no longer prove pleasant to me;
No more shall my eyes be clos'd in soft slumbers,
Forgot and forsaken, dear maiden, by thee.

3.
Oh! how oft have I thought on the long years of bliss,
When bless'd with thy charms, you'd kindly impart;
But now I'm forbidden to think on a kiss,
When ah! you've so faithlessly prov'd to my heart.

4.
Dear girl! tho' so cruel, yet still I adore thee!
In the phantoms of night thou'rt present to me;
And still would I court, and entreat, and implore thee,
To return back the heart which is faithless to me.

5.
My tears, my entreaties, my sorrows are vain,
Since a more fortunate suitor has prov'd;
And now nothing is left for your poor dying swain,
But to drink and forget that ever he lov'd.

6.
The cup of misfortune I've tasted too sadly,
I've drank also deeply of sorrow and pain;
But I'll now ease my grief by rushing on madly
To the joys of the bowl, which only remain.

7.
Cruel maid! when my troubles are ended by death,
Ah! let not thy hate be extended o'er me;
Oh! remember my prayers and my last fleeting breath
Were given, devoted, dear maiden, to thee.

LEANDER.

ANECDOTE.

A consumptive patient, on whom *sentence had been passed*, one of the many thousands who fall a sacrifice to that cruel disease, after exhausting the patience of his physician, and the gallypots of his apothecary, was hurried away to Bristol, according to the customary routine, which succeeds perhaps once in a million of instances.

The unfortunate gentleman of whom I am speaking, would not suffer lodgings to be taken for him previous to his arrival, but after sitting an hour or two, to recover from the fatigues of his journey, walking out with his mother and two sisters, found apartments he liked, and had conditionally engaged them.

As the party decended from the first floor, the ladies remarked, that the situation was pleasant, the house and furniture in good condition; "the bullustrade, and the wall on the stair case," said the sick man's mother, "are the only exceptions to the praise I was bestowing."

"Your observations are just, ma'am," replied Mrs. ——, but I have had them repaired so often, that I am tired with the trouble, expence and dirt; the mischief you see, is occasioned by *conveying* coffins *up and down stairs*; this circumstance occurs so often, and the undertaker's men are so careless, that I really thought it labor in vain to to have it repaired, when perhaps I might have it to do again in another fortnight.

The trembling valetudinarian hurried out of doors, and could not be prevailed on to enter them again.

AGRICULTURE IN CHINA.

In the empire of China, which contains nearly half the number of the human race, no spot of ground that is capable of cultivation is neglected, though ever so small or difficult of access. Roots and greens are there the principal nourishment of the inhabitants; and they spare no pains to procure them in the greatest variety, and of the best kinds. They have several kinds of roots and edible herbs which are not known in Europe; and besides cultivating all their lands, they obtain crops from several aquatic plants, which are used as delicacies at the Chinese tables, particularly the water chesnut. This, by the imperial order, has been cultivated in all the lakes and marshes belonging to the empire. All the canals which water the emperor's garden are covered with it. The ponds and ditches every where are overspread with the flowers and verdure of this plant, which bears a fruit enclosed in a husk like a chesnut, and of a very palatable and wholesome nature.

In a narrative of lord Macartney's embassy to China, it is related that his lordship's attendants, in passing through a part of that empire, saw a man cultivating the side of a precipice—that, on examination, they found that he had a rope fastened round his middle, which was secured at the top of the mountain; and by which he let himself down to any part of the precipice, where a few yards of feasible ground gave him encouragement to plant his vegetables and sow his corn. The whole of the cultivated spots, which were at some distance from each other, appeared to be not more than half an acre—and near the bottom of the precipice, on a hillock, he had a little hut, where he supported a wife and family in this hazardous manner.

[*London paper.*

ALEXANDRIA:
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 10, 1818.

FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT AT WASHINGTON.

Wednesday, December 9.

A bill was yesterday, in the house of representatives, reported from the committee of ways and means, by Gen. Smith, of Baltimore, to reduce the duties on wines. The nation is certainly indebted to the person, be he whom he may, with whom that measure originated. The bill also declares books printed in foreign languages, free of duty. This, too, is a most laudable measure.

Beside that, I know of nothing that passed worthy of being particularised in our concise summary, with the exception of some resolutions, and amendments upon them, respecting the late execution of Arbuthnot and Ambrister, and the conduct of the war with the Seminole Indians. It commenced with a proposition of Mr. Holmes to discharge the military committee from the further consideration of so much of the president's message as related to those subjects, and to refer them to the committee on foreign affairs. Mr. Poindexter, however, did not like the word execution, and therefore proposed so strike it out, and substitute the word *trial* in its place—while Gen. Harrison submitted it to the house whether both the words "trial" and "execution" ought not to be retained, he conceiving them both to have been right. The question was then taken on Mr. Poindexter's amendment, which was carried by 66 to 44. On which Gen. Harrison rose and said that if it was in order, he would now move to include the word execution, so as to make the resolution read, "the trial and execution"—which was concurred in; tho' in direct contradiction to the decision on Mr. Poindexter's amendment.

Mr. Cobb, of Georgia, then rose, and, adverting to those resolutions, said he considered the whole of the proceedings too premature, and presumed that the gentlemen were acting in them chiefly on what they had seen stated in the newspapers, as the documents had not yet been officially received in the house. He observed that the affair involved matter belonging to foreign relations, and ought to be touched upon considerately and cautiously: how it had happened that these two officers, not being Americans, but subjects of a foreign power, had been tried, condemned to death, and executed, was in his view of the subject a pretty important consideration, and one that tended deeply to affect the moral character and reputation, for virtue and justice, of this country. The whole proceeding, in fact, established a new principle, which, he confessed, he did not understand. On these grounds, he moved the following amendment—after the words "committee on foreign affairs," to insert "with instructions to inquire whether, in said trial, the constitution and laws of the United States, or the law of nations had been violated." This was concurred in and affixed to the resolution, which was then ordered to lie on the table, I presume to await the production of all the documents.

The house at three o'clock adjourned to this day, at the usual hour.

OCCUPATION OF FLORIDA.

In senate of the United States, December 7, Mr. Johnson, of Lou. laid upon the table the following resolution:

Resolved, That the committee on military affairs be instructed to enquire into the expediency of passing a law authorizing the President of the United States to take provisional possession of East Florida, or of such parts of it as he may deem essential, now or hereafter, to controul the Indians, and to prevent them from committing hostilities against the citizens of the United States.

BANK OF THE UNITED STATES.

There was yesterday laid before the Senate of the United States, by the Secretary of the Treasury, in pursuance of a resolution of that body at the last session, a letter from the President of the Bank of the United States, transmitting sundry statements relative to the proceedings, state, and condition of the Bank. On looking over the documents communicated, the most important appears to be that which gives a statement of the debts due to the Bank at Philadelphia, and its several branches. From that statement we abstract the following account of debts now due for bills discounted at the Bank and its branches, respectively, viz.:—

At Philadelphia,	8,834,089 62
Portsmouth,	232,962 48
Boston,	410,257
Providence,	471,683 46
Middletown,	384,118 34
New-York,	1,913,884 35
Baltimore,	8,482,379 77
Washington,	1,505,963 75
Richmond,	2,606,170 93
Norfolk,	1,286,673 23
Fayetteville,	623,379 70
Charleston,	2,681,709 33
Savannah,	1,083,247 04
Lexington,	1,656,247 41
Louisville,	1,034,513 18
Chillicothe,	631,211 99
Cincinnati,	1,803,529 63
New-Orleans,	2,009,054 37
Pittsburg,	1,098,254 50

The total amount of notes issued by the Bank and its branches, has been 19,854,881 dollars, and the amount of said notes now on hand at the Bank and its branches, is 11,184,189. So that there remain in circulation notes to the amount of 8,670,692 dollars only. [*National Intelligencer.*

Philadelphia, December 7.

HURRICANE.

On Saturday night between eleven and twelve o'clock, a storm commenced, which continually increased in violence for about an hour, when it blew a most tremendous hurricane or tornado from the S. E. which lasted until after five o'clock on Sunday morning. During this time the roar of the elements, and the convulsion of the river, where, a pilot informed us, the waves ran eighteen feet high, altogether produced a continual noise like the rattling of all the hose and fire engines of the city running together at full speed. Indeed our first impression on awaking from sleep was, that a fire was raging at no great distance. Much injury has been done to vessels along the wharves, and in the river. Among the vessels which have suffered, are the ships Atlas, Medora, Halcyon, Adriana, Addison, Jane, Gosport, and Wm. P. Johnson; brigs Rising-Sun, America, Astrea, Marseilles Packet, Savannah Packet, Fanny, Pomona, Mariner, Concord, and Mary; schooners Rampart, Pocahontas, True American, and Rebecca and Sally; steam boat Pennsylvania, steam boat Delaware, Wilmington Packet Ann, General Pike, (sunk) Lewistown Packet, and several drove ashore above the glass house, Kensington, and many shallops dismasted, and a few sunk.

It was reported that a schooner was sunk on the Jersey side of the island, with three men on board, who perished. We have not however been able to ascertain the fact, or whether any other lives have been lost.

The masts of several shallops went by the board. The schooner General Pike (sunk) had a cargo of dry goods.

POSTSCRIPT.

The steam boat from Baltimore reached Frenchtown on Saturday night, before the gale commenced. The Union Line steam boat Baltimore, captain Jenkins, who arrived last evening, rode out the gale at New Castle, with trifling damage. The Ruth and Mary, Hannibal, Nancy, (a N. York packet) and Josephine, rode out the gale safe. The brig Junius got aground near New Castle, but would be got off without damage. [*Patriot.*

The following (says the National Intelligencer,) is an extract of a letter from a gentleman on board of the United States frigate Congress, which lately carried out our Minister to Russia, to a Member of Congress.

Elsineur, (Denmark) Aug. 31, 1818.

"The Guerriere arrived here yesterday; passage thirty-five days from Boston, and seven from the Isle of Wight, where we anchored three days on account of the ill health of the female part of our company. Our ship excited the curiosity of the English to a degree beyond my ability to describe. From morning till night our decks were covered with visitors, among whom were all the nobility of the Island, and a great many from London and Ireland, who usually resort to the Island at this season of the year for their health. It might be supposed that the Franklin had satisfied their desire to see an American man of war, but it seems to have had the contrary effect. I believe about every person of distinction in the port, civil and military, made us a visit; and Admirals or Post captains, to conceal their curiosity from us, came as strangers, and left us incog—one of these whom we afterwards recognized on shore, finding himself discovered, very familiarly entered into a description of the excellencies and defects he had noticed in the ship, but finally concluded with the frank acknowledgement that she was the best frigate he ever saw.

"It was very amusing to witness the itching desire of the people to learn our origin, the part of England whence our ancestors emigrated, their endeavours to trace our kindred of the same name, their regrets that nations so closely allied should have been at war, &c. &c. but not a word about impressing seamen.

"The Isle of Wight is about five leagues from the main land, is very fertile, and thickly settled, but contains no objects of curiosity except some remains of antiquity. Among these is a castle in the centre of the Island, in which Charles the I. was taken, and the window is now open through which he attempted to escape, a short time before he was taken to London to be executed. The most rare object in the castle is a well 260 feet deep. There is a church near it built in the eleventh century.

"Mr. Campbell has some little business with the Court of Denmark, which detains us a day or two, after which we proceed to Petersburg.

"Elsineur is a large sea-port town, well fortified, and was the residence, you well know, of Shakespeare's Hamlet. The castle of that Prince, now in ruins, is about three miles from the shore.

From the Balt. Federal Republican Dec. 7.

We present our readers to day with an abstract of the evidence in the case of the United States vs. Com. Taylor, in fulfilment of our promise to give them an abstract of the trial when it was over. We have already given an abstract of the argument on the question as to the admissibility of evidence of other captures than those charged in the indictment, but made during the same cruise. We hope also to be able to give an abstract of the argument on the question as to the validity of Taylor's commission under the acts of Congress which make it a high misdemeanor for an American citizen to accept a commission within the jurisdiction of the United States from any foreign nation to cruise against any other foreign nation. It will be perceived that the evidence in the cause was, that Taylor, (unless he perjured himself, which the court could not presume) was an American citizen in June 1816, and there was no evidence that he went to Buenos Ayres between June and December when the commission was accepted in the United States. He accepted the commission therefore in direct violation of the act of Congress, to command an American vessel fitted out to cruise against Spanish commerce in direct violation also of an act of congress; so that the question was fairly before the court, whether such a commission was null and void, and was to be considered in the courts of the United States, or whether it authorised the capture of Spanish property. In other words whether the courts of the United States are to consider that as valid which an act of congress prohibits and punishes as a high misdemeanor.

The court decided that Taylor's commission was lawfully granted and accepted, and therefore he could not be guilty of piracy, and he was acquitted accordingly.

United States vs. Thomas Taylor } Circuit Court U. States, Indictment for Piracy

The indictment contained five counts, charging five different captures, the Esperanza and the General Morillo, Spanish—the Gazella, American—the Mary, French—and the Monte Allegre, Portuguese.

The proof on the part of the U. States was that the El Patriota, the privateer which Com. Taylor commanded when the captures charged in the indictment were made, was an American vessel, built at St. Michaels on the eastern shore of Maryland—that she was fitted out in the port of Baltimore in December 1816, and cleared out at the custom-house by capt. Watkins—that her cargo consisted of provisions, balast and naval stores—that she was bound to one of the West India Islands—that after she left the port of Baltimore she took on board the greater part of her crew while lying in the bay and at Hampton Roads—that Com. Taylor came on board while she was lying in the bay and took the command of her—that she cleared out at the custom-house by the name of the "Fouth of July"—that her name was changed soon after com. Taylor took the command, to that of El Patriota. That in the American waters, about twenty miles above the capes of the Chesapeake, the Buenos Ayrian flag was hoisted, a gun fired, and some of the witnesses stated that the oath of allegiance to the government of Buenos Ayres was taken, and the commission of Com. Taylor read. That the El Patriota then proceeded on her cruise towards the West India Islands—that she captured the Esperanza, a Spanish vessel, took out a part of her cargo, put a prize crew on board and ordered her to the United States—that she arrived in the Chesapeake Bay—that a vessel answering her description was afterwards found sunk near Kent Island, but whether sunk intentionally or not did not appear—that she was libelled and sold as she lay for the benefit of whoever she might belong to—that on raising her from the water a bundle of papers was found in her cabin containing letters of instruction, bills of lading, and invoice of goods, &c. (these papers spoke of her as a Haytian vessel)—that Com. Taylor also captured the Gen. Morillo, another Spanish vessel. (The proof respecting this vessel was very slight: it did not appear distinctly what was done with her or her cargo.) That Taylor also captured or boarded an American vessel the Gazella (capt. Pickle) of Philadelphia, off St. Jago de Cuba—that at the time the Gazella was captured, there were then other small schooners cruising in company with the El Patriota, of which Taylor appeared to be the commodore—that Taylor sent his boat on board the Gazella at day light in the morning, both vessels being then becalmed. The El Patriota had, however, swept after the Gazella some distance. That capt. Pickle, on Taylor's boat coming on board, went on board the El Patriota with his papers—that Taylor examined them and said the Gazella might pass—that he purchased several articles of stores, &c. of capt. Pickle, for which he paid a fair price—that capt. 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That Dr. Davies was no "*pulpit whip-poorwill*," always singing the same little *shibboleth* to please a party, but that he was a "*teacher sent from God*," who took the grand gospel sweep—"REPENTANCE *and* FAITH, *working by love and purifying the heart*," thus making saints of sinners and angels of devils, to the equal joy of all sinners, is gloriously evident from the unbounded applause bestowed on his sermons by protestant divines of all denominations. The following testimonial, as coming nearer home, may gratify our readers.

We, the undersigned, have no hesitation in saying, that we place DAVIES'S SERMONS among the *most eloquent* and *pious* we have ever read, and that we should exceedingly rejoice to hear that they were in every family in our country.

R. C. Moore, Bishop Episcopal Church Virginia.
Doctors *Staughton & Holcombi*, Baptist Church, Philadelphia.
Jennings & Rozell, Methodist Church, Baltimore.
Rev. *Wilmer & Norris*, Episco. Church, Alexandria.
Rev. Mr. *McGuire*, do. Fredericksburg.
Rev. *Blair & Rice*, Presb. Ch. Richm'd.
Rev. Mr. *Wilson*, do. do. Fred'g.
Rev. Mr. *James*, Baptist Church, do.
Rev. Mr. *Hemphill*, Meth. Church, do.

☞ M. L. WEEMS purposes to meet the citizens of Loudoun, on MONDAY next, at their court-house in Leesburg, and with permission of the magistrates, preach a SESSION Sermon, at eleven o'clock.

As a single leak sinks many a gallant ship—so a single vice sinks many a promising youth, burying at once both themselves and tender parents and sisters in bitter heart-rending sorrows. These horrible tragedies, now so frequently, indeed daily occurring in the *first* families, should suggest to all true lovers of youth the exceeding charity of placing the aforesaid most *eloquent sermons* in the hands of their children. Who can tell but God may render them the happy means of arresting the progress of all damning vice, and of animating to those divine virtues which alone lead to riches and true glory?

Alexandria, December 10.

Exchange Coffee-House
MARINE JOURNAL.

PORT OF ALEXANDRIA....December 9.

ARRIVED,

Sloop Fanny, Mitchell, 2 days fm Baltimore; assorted cargo, to merchants of the district.

CLEARED,

Ship Pocahontas, Howland, Brazil.
America, Lucket, Madeira and Brazil.

Schr Seneca, Cammet, with a cargo of sugar, beef, plaster, &c. from Portland, for this port, went on shore on Cape Henry, 2d. Vessel lost: part of her cargo, it is expected, will be saved.

Western Money.

A FEW thousand dollars of Kentucky, Ohio, and Pennsylvania bank notes for sale at a liberal discount, well worth the attention of drovers and others. Apply at my Exchange Banking House and Broker's Office, Bridge-street, Georgetown.
December 10 ROMULUS RIGGS.

Notice.

THE subscribers continue to act as BROKERS, at their office, corner of Fairfax and Prince streets. They decline making any lengthy, pompous parade, as to their capabilities in transacting the business appertaining to them: and they will forbear "running" their *Riggs* on any members of the vocation which existing circumstances have produced.—But they will resist any spirit of monopoly that may shew itself in the profession. Moneys deposited with them will be as safe as at any bank in town; for which they will allow, if it remains in their hands thirty days, at the rate of *eight* per cent per annum.

HENDERSON & FITZHUGH.
December 10 3t

Washington, Dec. 9.

Mr. EDITOR—I read in your paper an account of Mr. Brunel's performance at the Theatre in Alexandria. I went to see this juggler's exhibition at Mr. Gibson's Hotel, in this city, on Friday evening last. He had promised to the public, through the medium of a large bill, that he would cause several articles to disappear from before the eyes of his spectators, and that the same should be found in any part of the city that might be requested by the company present; which experiment he calls the *ne plus ultra*. The curiosity of the audience was much excited by the anticipation of this pretended extraordinary feat; when, after a few tricks of legerdemain, badly executed, this new sorcerer borrowed from the company different articles, and (no doubt by some confederacy) said that the articles should disappear, and be found on the platform of the stable at the president's house (the place assigned by the spectators). I do not know that his partner made a mistake, and took the wrong road; but this I do know, that the carriage returned and the articles were *not* found. The audience quit the room very much dissatisfied, and left the juggler disputing with three men, who, it is supposed, had supped too much.

As a friend to the innocent, who may be gulled by the artifices of this pretended philosopher, I have given this article as a caution. Yours, &c. If*

To the Public.

A CERTAIN person, named BRUNEL, is now exhibiting in Alexandria, and other places, with the imposing profession of "*Ex-Associate of Mr. STANISLAS.*" This is to give notice, that I have no connexion, whatever, with him, and that he merely assumes the outline of my plan, for the purpose of impressing a belief that he is in possession of the secrets of my art. Whatever he pretends to, through my celebrity, is a palpable imposition. Said Brunel has also had the impudence to copy my bills, so as to make it appear that *he* had performed in Europe, and in New-York, Philadelphia, Baltimore &c. in which places he never appeared in any other character than that of a *lamp-lighter*. As witness my hand, at the City of Washington, this 8th day of December, 1818.

STANISLAS. (*Seal*)

☞ Printers, in Alexandria, Richmond, Fredericksburg and Petersburg, will copy this three times, and present their bills for payment to the Gazette Office, City of Washington. Dec. 10

For New-York,

The sloop MECHANIC, captain Smith, will sail in all this week. For freight of 65 barrels, or passage, apply on board at Vowell's wharf, or to

BARNEWALL & POPHAM.
December 10

For Norfolk and Richmond,

The schr SEA, capt. Foxall, will sail for the above ports on Saturday next, and take freight on moderate terms. Apply to the master on board, at Ramsay's wharf, or to

Dec 10 3t THOS. WHITE.

THEATRE.

THIS EVENING.

Philosophical Exhibition,
AT THE THEATRE.

MR. BRUNEL,
EX-ASSOCIATE OF MR. STANISLAS,

A member of the academy of fine arts and sciences at Paris, of other philosophical institutions in Europe, and professor of natural & experimental philosophy,

HAS the honor to inform the ladies and gentlemen of Alexandria and its vicinity, that he will give

Three Brilliant Exhibitions,
On Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday Evenings, of this week.

The exhibitor flatters himself that his endeavors to please will meet with the same approbation that he received from the sovereigns of France, Prussia, Russia and Germany; and lastly, from the enlightened city of New-York, where he performed, before crowded houses, for sixty successive nights, and in Philadelphia and Washington.

HE WILL BEGIN WITH
The Conjurer's Portable Writing Desk.—The Grecian Pillar, or *Pyramid of Romanzoff, within whose walls are hidden*

The Mysteries of Magic.
THE MYSTERIOUS URN;
Or, The power of the White Magic.
The Enchanted Handkerchief,
Or, The Mysterious Illusion.
The Marvellous Pyramids of Egypt.
The Three Oranges, or Obedient Fruit.
The column of the celebrated Comuse, Professor of the Arcana, or Egyptian Science.
Mechanical and other pieces,
too tedious to mention, which will astonish the spectators.

☞ Admittance, Box one dollar, Gallery fifty cents—children half price.

Doors open at six o'clock, and performance to begin at seven. Dec 10

Romulus Riggs's
EXCHANGE BANKING HOUSE,
AND
BROKER'S OFFICE,
Bridge-street, Georgetown.

THIS is intended as a permanent establishment, and the community will find it one of the greatest conveniences in the United States, and of great public utility. At this house the fair exchange on the different bank notes from every part of the union can at all times be had: it is to be hoped that, by the operations of this office, the community will get rid of a host of Shilocks, Shavers, Secret and Running brokers, who infest the District, frequently proclaiming the failure of country solvent banks, for the express purpose of purchasing the notes of such institutions at great discounts. Business under the following heads will be transacted. This establishment possesses funds to negotiate for any amount, and all business done for cash.

1st. All bank checks, bills at sight, post notes not due, and bank notes from all parts of the United States, bought and sold.

2d. All notes, bills of exchange, dividends and interests, collected and remitted according to orders.

3d. The notes of the United States' bank and all of its branches received at par.

4th. Strangers, citizens, and others, may deposit current money for safe keeping—and if left for thirty days, or longer, will receive at the rate of six per cent. per annum for the same.

5th. All business in the line of a money broker promptly attended to for a small commission.

6th. All southern and western traders, bringing to the district large sums of southern and western bank notes, can deposit for safe keeping, and draw for the same as may suit their convenience.

7th. Prompt attention paid to the orders of all respectable brokers and exchange offices throughout the United States—who will please to favor me occasionally with their rates of exchange on bank notes and bills. Georgetown, Dec. 9.

Phineas Janney

OFFERS FOR SALE,
Port wine in pipes, hhds. and quarter casks, of superior quality, imported in 1816
L. P. Teneriffe wine, (Cullen brand) in pipes, hhds and quarter casks
Spermaceti oil in tierces & barrels
18 hhds and tierces of whiting
40 kegs white lead
15 spermaceti brown
7 verdigris
4 Prussian blue
8 jugs, 2 gallons each, copal varnish
1 case containing 6 feather beds, with bolsters and pillows
Swedes bar iron assorted; flat bars from 1 5-8 to 6 inches wide, and from 3-8 to 1 inch thick; square do from 5-8 to 4 inches
Swedish steel of excellent quality, in bundles 7t 12 mo 7th

John Jackson & Co.

OFFER FOR SALE,
100 kegs 8's, 10's, 12's, & lb. twist tobacco—just received per schnr Dolphin, from Richmond, superior quality and warranted
20 barrels Albany ale, very fine
10 bales cloths, cassimeres, flannels, burlaps, drab cloths, &c. &c.—per sloop Mechanic, from New-York.

IN STORE,
Rum, gin, brandy, wines, almonds, filberts, wrapping paper, &c. &c.—on terms to meet the views of purchasers, it is presumed, as they will be made very accommodating. Dec. 4.

Drugs, Medicines, &c.

THE subscriber has lately received an addition to his stock of drugs and medicines, and offers for sale a general assortment of first quality goods.

Spanish segars by the thousand, and 20 or 30 boxes of superior quality. Also, copal and japan varnishes, warranted good.
Nov. 25 tf A. B. DICK.

For Savannah,
(To sail in 10 days.)

The new and fast sailing ship YOUNG HERO, W. Wilson master, will take a few hundred bbls. freight, and can accommodate passengers handsomely at a low rate. Apply to the master on board, or to M. MILLER & SON.
12th mo 8 10t

For Freight,

The elegant and very fast sailing brig INDIAN CHIEF, William C. Nye master, burthen 158 tons, or 1350 bls. now in complete order for the reception of a cargo. Apply to T. H. HOWLAND.

For Boston,

The substantial and fast sailing schr FOUR SISTERS, Wm. Spurling master. For freight of 700 bls. apply to T. H. HOWLAND,
Who has for sale on board said vessel,
124 tons plaster
12th mo 5 6t

For Boston;

The regular packet schr LIBERTY, Jonathan Hawes, master, burthen 650 bls. part of which is provided, will sail in three or four days. For freight of 400 bls apply to JOHN H. LADD & Co.
Dec 7

For Madeira;

Five or six hundred barrels freight will be taken on board the substantial and fast-sailing ship AMERICA, Luckett master, if immediate application is made to dec 1 DANIEL SOMERS.

Butter and Tallow.

WE will give the best market price for good country Tallow; and for old Butter a fair price, at our soap and candle manufactory.

HANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 27

Private Tuition.

THE subscriber has procured a young gentleman (a graduate of Yale college) to conduct a private school in his family, and would be willing to receive three or four boarders for the next year. The instructor is eminently qualified to teach all the different branches both of a classical and mathematical education.

THOMAS TURNER.
Fauquier county, Vir. Nov 30

Holland Gin,

IN pipes, landed on the 19th ult. direct from Amsterdam, said to be of superior quality—for sale by T. CRUSE.

ALSO FOR SALE,
Butter, in firkins; and
30 boxes muscatel raisins
December 5 1w

Salt and Sugar.

TWO hundred and forty sacks fine Liverpool salt, and 13 hhds of first quality sugar—landing this day, and for sale by
December 7 LINDSAY & HILL.

E. Corning

HAS received per schr Sally, from Providence, and for sale,
50 bls apples
72 cider
41 New-England rum
7 tons 3-4 and 7-8 in. round bolt iron
500 wt. cheese
500 bushels of potatoes
70 bundles nail rods
Dec 8 6t Vowell's wharf.

Wheat, Rye and Corn,

PURCHASED by JOHN H. LADD & Co.
November 26 2w

Spirits, Sugar, &c.

A FEW puncheons of superior quality Antigua and Jamaica spirits
Superfine Barbados sugar, in hhds
Also, a parcel of cocoa nuts—for sale on liberal terms at No. 99 Union-st.
September 30 N. REILLY.

Book-Keeper Wanted.

WANTED a middle aged man to take charge of a sett of books. Apply to the printer. November 23

Salt, Rum, &c.

450 SACKS Liverpool ground alum salt
1500 bushels do do do do
100 sacks do fine do do
80 puncheons 3d pf. fine flavored West India Rum [sugars
80 hhds 1st and 2d quality muscovado
300 bags prime green coffee
500 reams wrapping paper
600 lbs Spanish flotant and Bengal indigo
20 quarter casks sweet Malaga wine
40 casks London refined salt petre
4 bbls North Carolina honey
600 lbs do beeswax
Gunpowder, imperial, young hyson and hyson teas; old Jamaica spirits and cognac brandy; old port and Madeira wine
Ground and race ginger; pepper; alum
Pimento; nutmegs; cloves; copperas
Best flour for family use—with a general assortment of GROCERIES—all of which are offered for sale on moderate terms, by
BRYAN HAMPSON & Co.
September 8 3m

To Ship-owners,
MASTERS OF VESSELS & OTHERS.

THE subscriber (late from England) mathematical instrument maker, offers his services to clean and repair all sorts of *Ship's Compasses, Quadrants, Sextants, &c.* in the best manner, at his house on Prince-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets.
Oct 31 DANIEL MUNRO.

Engineer Department,

Washington, Dec. 2, 1818.

SEALED proposals will be received at this department until 28th February, 1819, for delivering at Old Point Comfort, Chesapeake Bay, 80,000 perches of Building Stone, and 2000 tons of White Free Stone, of the most durable quality: to be delivered before the first day of January, 1821. (Signed) W. K. ARMISTEAD,
Lieut. Col. Commandant Engineers.
December 5 2m

SALES AT AUCTION.

THIS DAY.

ON Thursday, the 10th day of December next, if fair, otherwise the next fair day, will be sold at Powell's run, about 2½ miles from Dumfries, (and on the road from that place to Alexandria) a variety of farming utensils and cattle; the latter consisting of horses, oxen, cows, sheep, hogs, &c.

Terms of sale, cash for all sums under 20 dollars, and for all sums above 20 dollars a credit of three months will be allowed, approved security being given; in the former case the articles to be paid for, and in the latter the security to be given before they are taken away. EDM. J. LEE.
November 25 10D

By P. G. MARSTELLER.

BOOKS.

On FRIDAY evening, at 6 o'clock, At the auction store, corner of Prince and Water Streets, will be sold,

A variety of books—theological, historical and miscellaneous.—Together with a quantity of jewellery, watches, quills, penknives, &c. &c. December 9

Lawrason & Fowle

HAVE for sale, received per brig Iris, capt Myers, from Boston;
140 tons plaster paris [sold
8 pipes Sicily Madeira wine, 3 years
5 bales manoodies, cassas & bag hkfs
130 casks nails, assorted sizes
40 barrels tanners' oil; 19 do sperm do
40 boxes mould candles

Also for sale,
The cargo of schr Milo, capt Thorndike, of
450 casks fresh Thomastown lime

Also,
The cargo of schr Factor, fr St Andrews, of
200 tons plaster paris
1140,
The cargo of schr Henry, of
300 casks lime
25,000 feet lumber
November 17

Jersey Waggons, Chairs, &c.

N. BLASDELL & Co.

HAVE just received, and offer for sale, an assortment of Jersey Waggons & Carriole, of superior quality. Also,
50 bls. pickled codfish; and
4000 feet 2 inch northern plank—very cheap for cash. Together with

A variety of Furniture.

They continue to carry on the chair making business, in all its branches.

☞ Old chairs repaired and painted in the neatest manner. 6t Dec 8

For Sale,

A VERY LIKELY MULATTO MAN.

AT present in the county gaol of Alexandria, aged about 25 years. He is a good farming carpenter, [illegible], and carriage driver. Apply to the jailer.
November 27

Notice.

I AM informed that Elisha W. Jackson holds my receipt for 1600 dollars, and that he has offered the same in his schedule, stating there is due on said receipt 500 dollars, which is known to him to be a wilful falsehood—that every cent was paid him, and on a settlement, Nov. 14th, 1816, he owed me a balance of 161 dollars and 67 cents, which account he has, and two subsequent accounts, on which he is now in my debt. JOSEPH SMITH.
December 8 3t

To the Public.

IT is with heartfelt regret that I am under the dire necessity of taking this measure to vindicate my character against the enormous publication that Joseph Smith has come out with his known and wilful falsehoods, as he states them. I am not at all surprised at his conduct, when it is to him I feel that I owe as the author of all my troubles, by vilely striving to injure and destroy my character. I will here state the nature of his obligation. On the 16th of September, 1815, I left in the hands of Joseph Smith, 1600 dollars, as in case, as I was going some distance into the country. At that time he gave me an obligation, as follows:—"Alexandria, 16th Sept'r, 1815. Received of E. W. Jackson, sixteen hundred dollars, which we will account to him for on demand. *Joseph Smith & Son.*" I received 1100 dollars by two checks on the Union Bank of Alexandria, between the 1st and 14th November, 1815; the balance remains due yet. As I never stood in need of it till my return of the last voyage in the Mary, and Joseph Smith was then in the western country, I let it stand till his return, supposing he would make no hesitation about it; but whenever I did address myself to him, he either did not deign to speak to me, or else flew into a great passion, threatening to sue me for damages because I brought passengers, although I had paid all but 79 dollars, for the purpose of keeping peace, until he should return from the western country. I believe the people of Alexandria, in general, would suppose that if Joseph Smith cancelled his obligation, he would not leave it standing in full force against him. I hope to hear no more from him; but if I do, I shall be under the disagreeable necessity of coming out with matters of fact.

ELISHA W. JACKSON.
December 9 3t

Negroes for Sale.

ON the 15th of December I will sell several valuable Negroes; among them an excellent carriage-driver, a good weaver and gardener, with his wife, an excellent house servant, and their two children; several men used to the plantation, and a good dairy maid.

The sale will be made for cash, at Coton, the farm of Mrs. Lee, not far from Leesburg. For more accurate information apply to Mr. Charles Bennett, at Coton; or to the subscriber.

☞ If the 15th December is not fair, the sale will take place the next fair day.

ROBERT M. NEWMAN.
Goshen, Loudoun co. Va.

HOUSES, LANDS &c.

Building Lots for Sale.

SUNDRY good lots upon Cameron, Pitt and Queen streets, on liberal credit, at reasonable prices to purchasers who would build thereon. For terms enquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
Octoner 13 tf

For Sale or Rent,

THAT valuable property called CONWAY'S WHARF, with the Warehouses thereon fronting on Union-street. The warehouses will be rented separately if required. For terms apply to
WM. HERBERT, jr.
August 25 tf

To Let,

THAT convenient Brick house on Royal street, now occupied by Mr. Charles Tyler—possession to be had the 22nd of December next—for terms enquire of MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
November 3

To Rent,

A convenient BRICK Dwelling house, at the upper end of King-st suitable for a genteel family. Also two frame dwellings and shops.—Apply to JAMES SANDERSON.
November 12

Houses for Sale.

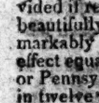
The premises on the South east corner of King and Henry streets, containing 2 good dwelling houses, with stores ready fitted up for business.

Also, the brick dwelling house and store near to the former, lately in possession of Dennis M. Lyles, esq. for whose time therein, the 7th of Feb. next, it may be rented.

☞ All the above property would be sold upon liberal credit, the payment being secured. Inquire of
MANDEVILLE & LARMOUR.
September 28 dtf

Gunston for Sale.

THIS elegant estate is situated on the Potomac, 16 miles below Alexandria—it is bounded on three sides by the Potomac and Pohick creek, and contains nearly 3,000 acres of land, level and fertile, to which are attached six shad and herring fisheries, two of which command the river channel. This land will be laid off in four tracts, so as to have one or more fisheries to each; these tracts will be again divided if requisite. This estate is level and beautifully situated, very fertile, and remarkably healthy. Plaister acts with an effect equal to that of any part of Virginia or Pennsylvania.—I have used 500 bushels in twelve months, and such is its beneficial operation, that were I to keep this land I should considerably increase the quantity. A manufacturing mill is distant about two miles, on a stream navigable for vessels carrying 1200 bushels of wheat, where the Baltimore and Dist. of Columbia prices are given for grain: being bounded on 3 sides by water, a small extent only of fence is necessary to inclose the whole: it would be admirably adapted to grazing. The im-



provements are a large and very substantial brick mansion, 40 by 70 feet, with every necessary outhouse, three commodious barns, houses for Negroes, and fish houses at each of the fisheries. 120,000 bricks and 1000 bushels of lime are just burnt on the premises. There is a considerable extent of live fence, both useful and ornamental, two orchards of well selected apples and peach, besides an abundance of other choice fruit. More than 150 acres are in clover, 200 in corn, and land is in preparation for sowing 250 bushels of small grain. Any quantity of hay can be cut from the low grounds, some of which (and all might,) have been reclaimed at a trifling expense. The river and creeks, abound with wild fowl, particularly canvass backs, the woods with deer and a variety of other game. Mules, cattle, highly improved sheep, farming utensils and household furniture can be had. The terms of sale will be accommodating. Property in any of the cities, negroes, bank stock, western lands, or lands near the Ridge, will be taken in payment.—Letters must be addressed to me at Pohick Church, Fairfax county, Virginia.
September 4 GEORGE MASON.

Valuable Property for Sale.

THE subscriber is desirious of selling a handsomely situated farm, on Hunting creek, in Fairfax county Virginia, adjoining the Mount Vernon estate and the lands of general Thomson Mason, four miles from Alexandria, containing about 240 acres, 80 of which are in wood—40 to 50 in thriving meadow of clover and timothy—a part of the residue recently seeded with wheat and rye, and clover, last spring—the whole enclosed with a new post and rail fence.—The improvements are, a comfortable and

convenient frame dwelling house and kitchen, smoke house, poultry house, granary and stables.—There is on this place a rich and productive garden, and a large body of marsh meadow, from which may be saved annually 100 tons of hay, nearly as nutricious as the best timothy or clover.—With the farm would be sold a number of very valuable horses, cows and sheep; waggon, carts, and a variety of farming utensils and household and kitchen furniture; corn, oats and rye, and 40 tons hay. Also, adjoining the one above described, a farm containing 160 acres, recently enclosed, on which is a

brick house, which a trifling expense would render comfortable. The soil is excellent, and a considerable part might be easily converted into meadow.—it would be sold with the other or separately. Also, a number of valuable servants, male and female. To prevent unnecessary application, he would observe, that they will only be sold to persons residing in the District or its vicinity, and not to be carried from it. The subscriber will also sell the greater part of his household furniture, which is new and handsome. For terms of all or any part of the above property, apply to NOBLET HERBERT, esq. or
Oct 8 FRANCIS ADAMS, Jr.

For Rent,

A two-story Dwelling-House on Henry-street. For terms apply to
WILLIAM DEVAUGHN.
Royal-street.
December 8 6t

To Let,

THE shop at the corner of Cameron and Union Streets, opposite James & Thomas Lowe's wharehouse, lately occupied by *Wm. Stewart*. Apply to
Oct 17 swtf N. HERBERT.

To Rent,

That convenient dwelling house on Pitt-street, opposite St. Paul's church. Possession will be given on first January next. Apply to
MARGARET R. CHAPIN.
October 24 stuthtf

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from James M'Dennick, and Linney his wife, to the subscriber, to secure the payment of a debt due from them to Wm. B. Stewart, will be exposed to sale, on the premises, on Thursday, the 17th inst. at 12 o'clock, a

house and lot on Queen-street, between Pitt and St. Asaph streets—fronting on Queen-street 30 feet, and extending in depth 176 feet 7 inches. Terms made known at the sale.
N. HERBERT, Trustee.
December 2 wfmt17D

Valuable Property.

FOR sale—That commodious three story brick house on King-street; now in the occupancy of Mr. John Roberts.——Also three Lots adjoining, with the improvements thereon.—That elegant Grass Lot—lately the property of Mr. James Anderson, containing 2 3-16ths acres.——And the rigging, sales, anchors, cables, spars & water-casks of the barque Mary, in parcels, or the whole to suit purchasers.
Oct 31. JOSEPH SMITH.

Land for Sale.

A TRACT containing 275 acres, adjoining the lands of Gen. T. Mason and Wm. H. Foote, Esq. about six miles from Alexandria. Mr. Foote is fully authorised to bargain for the same, and will show the land. ☞ If it is not sold before the 18th of December, it will on that day be offered at public sale, at Nelson's tavern.
ZACHARIAH WARD.
December 3. thmt18D

Notice.

BY virtue of a deed of trust executed to me by Charles H. Plummer and Eliza his wife, to secure the payment of a debt due to Thomas Swann, will be exposed to public sale, for cash, in the town of Dumfries, before the court-house door, on MONDAY, the 1st day of January next,

A tract of Land,

in the county of Prince-William, within 4 miles from Dumfries, containing by estimation 360 acres, (commonly called Racoon Hill) or so much thereof as may be necessary to pay the debt aforesaid, with all costs attending the sale.
J. GIBSON, Jr. Trustee.
November 26 1m

Public Sale.

BY virtue of a deed of trust from Charles Ewell to me, and in pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of Chancery for the Fredericksburg district, I shall, on SATURDAY, the 26th day of DECEMBER next ensuing, if fair, and if not on the next fair day thereafter, proceed to sell at public auction, for cash, before the door of *Williams's tavern*, in the town of Dumfries, a certain tract or parcel of land called Millford, whereon said Ewell resides, lying in Prince-William county, Virginia, or so much of said tract as shall be sufficient to pay and satisfy the several sums of money, with interest, in the said decree mentioned, and the expenses of sale, &c. The sale to commence at 12 o'clock.
J. D. SIMMS, Trustee.
October 27 d60t

Public Sale.

IN obedience to an order of the county court of Fairfax, we will, on Monday, the 21st day of December next, proceed to sell to the highest bidder, all that tract or parcel of land, (now occupied by, and in the possession of Thomas Ogden of Thomas,) belonging to the representatives of the late John Allison, sen. deceased. This tract is believed to contain between 60 and 100 acres, tolerably well watered, with a good proportion in wood, bounded by Ravensworth, and the lands of William Cash, sen. Zachariah Ward, and W. H. Foote, Esq. and about seven miles from Alexandria: a farther description is thought unnecessary, as it is presumed any person inclined to purchase would view the premises, which will be shewn on application to the tenant, Thomas Ogden of Thomas. The terms will be one third cash, and bonds with approved security for the balance, payable in 12 and 18 months. The sale to take place on the premises, and will commence at 11 o'clock, at which time and place due attendance will be given by the
COMMISSIONERS.
November 20 F4w

District of Columbia,

Alexandria County, To wit.

ON the petition of Elisha W. Jackson, an insolvent debtor, confined in the jail of Alexandria county for debt, notice is hereby given to the creditors of the said ELISHA W. JACKSON, that on the seventh day of December next, (being the first Monday of the month) at 10 o'clock A. M. at the court house of said county, the oath prescribed by the act of congress of the U. States, entitled "an act for the relief of insolvent debtors within the district of Columbia," will be administered to the said insolvent, and a trustee appointed, unless sufficient cause to the contrary be then and there shewn. Ordered that this notice be published 3 times a week for 2 weeks, before that day, in both the newspapers published in Alexandria. By order of the honorable Wm. Cranch, chief judge of the U. States circuit court for the district of Columbia. EDM. I. LEE, C. C.
november 30 mwf2w

Aromatic Snuff,

For Catarrh & Headache.

THIS Snuff, as celebrated for its agreeble fragrance as for its efficacy in the cure of recent catarrh and slow nervous headache, is used and approved by the present professor of chemistry in the university of Cambridge, mass. and by some of the most respectable gentlemen of the faculty in the United States—It is also particularly recommended by Dr Waterhouse, late professor of the theory and practice of physic, in the above seminary—whose certificate accompanies each bottle.—Sold by
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
Sole Agents for Alexandria.
September 24 tf

L. Masterson,

BOOT AND SHOE-MAKER,

RETURNS his grateful thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the liberal patronage he has received in his line of business, and hopes they will continue it. He has on hand a good assortment of the best Philadelphia leather, which he intends manufacturing in the best manner: for neatness and durability it will be excelled by none. He has on hand a good assortment of

Boots, Bootees and Shoes,

which he will sell on reasonable terms for cash, or to punctual customers at the usual credit, at his old stand opposite the Gazette office, Royal-street.

N. B. Two boys of good disposition would be taken as apprentices to the above business. Those from the country would be preferred. August 24

Little River Turnpike.

THE annual meeting of the stockholders in the Little River Turnpike Company, will be held at Jesse Brown's hotel in the town of Alexandria, on Monday, the 11th day of January, 1819, at which time and place the punctual attendance of the stockholders is earnestly solicited, as matters of the utmost importance to the company, will be brought before the meeting. At the same time, an election will be held for a president, four directors, and a treasurer. On the following day, the appointment of superintendent of the road, and collectors of tolls at all the gates will take place.
By order of the board of directors.
JONAH THOMPSON, Treasurer.
November 28 3taw11J

Wants a Situation,

AS house-steward, and to superintend a large garden where two or more men are worked, and also to attend occasionally to the education of two or three children that may belong to the family, or to act as superintendent of a farm—a single man, about fifty years of age, of liberal education, who is perfectly master of the American and European horticulture and agriculture, having resided many years in Virginia. A letter directed to C. V. appointing an interview in Alexandria, and left at the Gazette printing office, will be strictly attended to; or any verbal information desired can there be obtained. References to persons of the first respectability will be given as to character, &c.
November 27 F3t*

Notice.

General Meeting of the Mutual Assurance Society.

A GENERAL MEETING of the members of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, will be held at the capitol, in the city of Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819—at which time and place the punctual attendance of the members in person or by proxy, is earnestly requested, as business of the utmost importance to the society will be before the meeting.
By order of the standing committee,
JAMES RAWLINGS,
Richmond, Nov 19 P. agent M. A. S.

Form of a power of attorney to authorise proxies to vote at meeting.

——, the undersigned member of the Mutual Assurance Society against fire on buildings of the state of Virginia, do hereby constitute and appoint ——, of ——, to attend the general meeting of the said society, to be held in Richmond, on Friday, the 1st day of January, 1819, as proxy to act and vote on —— behalf on any business which may come before the said meeting, as fully as if —— w— personally present. In testimony whereof, —— have hereunto set —— hand— and seal— this —— day of ——, 1818.
Teste, [Seal.]
A. B. [Seal.]

Barn Landing Fishery.

I WILL rent this excellent fishery, for 5 years or less; application can be made to me personally or by letter, addressed to Pohick Church, Fairfax Co. Va. It will be useless to offer less than 300 dollars, that sum having already been refused.
GEORGE MASON.
Gunston, October 5

Alexandria, August 4.

WAS committed to the jail of this Co. as a run away, a negro man, who calls himself JOHN WEAKS, and says that he was born free in Prince George Co. Maryland, that his mother's name is Sally Green, who lives near the road leading from the Alexandria Ferry to the Eastern Branch bridge, adjoining one Hen. Thompson. He was committed to this jail on the 7th May last, and then called himself William Washington, but made his escape the 16th. He is about 25 years of age, 5 feet 7 inches high, stout made. Says he is known to Mr. Daniel Moxley, and Henry Thompson, of Maryland. The owner is requested to come and prove his property, pay charges, and take him away, otherwise he will be disposed of as the law directs.
ANDREW ROUNSAVELL, Jailor.

I wish to purchase several thousand bushels of wheat, for which a liberal price will be given. THOMAS V. HUCK.
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Orphans' Court,

Alexandria county, November Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administrators of John Summers, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week for three weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Fairfax Co. Virginia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, letters of administration on the personal estate of John Summers, late of said county deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 10th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
SAMUEL SUMMERS.
Administrator of John Summers, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the executors of Nicolas F. Blacklock, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for four weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscribers have obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alexandria county, D. C. and Charles county, Maryland, letters testamentary on the estate of Nicolas F. Blacklock, late of the county first aforesaid, deceased; all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under our hands this 11th day of November, 1818. THOMAS MUNDELL,
WM. RAMSAY, Jr.
Ex'rs of Nicolas F. Blacklock, dec.

Orphans' Court,

Alexandria County, November Term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the administrator of Joseph Ingle, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement 3 times a week for two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE.
Register of Wills.

This is to give notice,

That the subscriber, of Washington county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of Alex'a. county, letters of administration on the personal estate of Joseph Ingle, late of the said county of Alexandria, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent are hereby warned to exhibit the same with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 11th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate, and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 11th day of November, 1818.
JOHN P. INGLE,
Administrator of Joseph Ingle, dec.

Orphans' Court.

Alexandria county, November term, } 1818

ORDERED, That the executrix of John Coad, deceased, do insert the usual advertisement three times a week two weeks in the Alexandria newspapers. A copy.
Test, A. MOORE,
Register of Wills.

This is to give Notice,

That the subscriber, of Alexandria county, in the district of Columbia, has obtained from the Orphans' Court of said county, letters testamentary on the estate of John Coad, late of said county, deceased: all persons having claims against the said decedent, are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, passed by the Orphans' Court, on or before the 12th day of May next, or they may by law be excluded from all benefit to said estate—and those indebted thereto are required to make immediate payment. Given under my hand this 12th day of November, 1818.
DRADY COAD,
Executrix of John Coad, deceased.

Sales at Vendue.

On every Tuesday and Friday,
WILL BE SOLD,
at the Vendue Store, corner of Prince and Water Streets,
Dry Goods, Groceries, &c:
articulars of which will be expressed in the bills of the day.

☞ All kind of goods which are on limitation and the prices of which are established, can at any time be viewed and purchased at the lowest limitation and prices.
P. G. MARSTELLER.

For Sale.

THE subscriber offers for sale a tract of 80 acres of land, on the Colchester road, five miles from Alexandria, adjoining the lands of Haywood Foote and Dennis Johnston. The greater part of this tract is fine meadow land, abundantly supplied with water. Also one other tract of 261 acres, on the Ravensworth road, about 6 miles from Alexandria, and one mile from the first mentioned tract, adjoining land of Phps. Janney and Mr. M'Pherson: the greater part of this tract is in wood, the soil good and highly susceptible of improvement from the use of plaster. If these lands are not sold before the first of January next, they will then be for rent.
CHARLES SIMMS.

Gill Nets! Gill Nets!

To the Citizens of Washington, Frederick, and Montgomery counties.

AS the General Assembly of Maryland will sit in the course of a few weeks, I take the liberty of calling the attention of the people of the upper counties to the subject of Gill Nets; that all those who may agree with me in opinion, may unite in petitions to the Legislature to pass such laws as may effectually prevent the use of them hereafter in the Potomac. Since the introduction of these Nets into our waters, the people of the upper counties have experienced the most pernicious effects of this practice. It is a fact well known, that many persons at the last season, after leaving their homes, with their teams, at the most busy season of the year, and travelling, perhaps, from 50 to 100 miles to reach the nearest landings, and after being detained there a considerable time, exposed to the inclemencies of the weather, and often without any shelter but what was afforded to them by the coverings of their waggons, while their crops too were suffering greatly at home, were obliged at last to return without any fish. Some procured their Herrings, but not one in ten could get the Shad they wanted for their families. These Gill Nets, it is said, are fished almost exclusively by persons from the Eastward—a covetous people they must be:—they would take the bread from our mouths if they could do it—and they certainly will the fish if left to themselves. It is stated they had 500 vessels engaged in this business during the last season; such a number of Nets will form such an obsturction in the river as to keep back the Shad altogether, and by breaking the schools of Herrings will render even the catching of them uncertain. And what adds to our grievance, the fish that are caught in this manner are not disposed of to our citizens, but are cured on board the vessels that take them, and carried as an article of traffic to some other portions of the Union, or, perhaps, to foreign parts.

The people of the upper counties are peculiarly situated; living remote from any of the Rivers, with which nature has so bountifully watered our state, they have only an opportunity affordeded to them once a year of procuring fish of any kind for their families; and it rests with the Legislature to determine whether they shall be deprived of this right, attended as it is too, with great sacrifice, expense and trouble; and it must be known too to the members that may compose that body, that fish, from long use and custom, have become indispensably necessary to our families.

If any doubt should exist as to the facts herein stated, I have only to observe that they will be entirely removed by referring to any one from either of the upper counties, who attended at the landings either of the two last seasons, particularly the last.

Having said much more than I intended, I have only to call upon all those who feel an interest in this business, to lose no time in getting signatures to such a petition as I have recommended,—and also to see and converse upon the subject with such persons as they may think proper to send as delelgates to the next General Assembly; and I have also to request the favor of the editors of the Fredericktown papers, to give these remarks a place in their respective papers, that the subject may be fully brought before the people of the upper counties.

ONE OF THE PEOPLE.
November 14

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English & German Almanacs
For 1819,

WITH a large and general stock of *school books and stationary*, suitable for the country trade, for sale by
Oct 6 JOHN A. STEWART.

S. & D. Reed,

HAVE just received a fresh supply of SHOES and HATS, consisting of the following kinds:

1000	pair women's	leather	pumps
400	do	do	thick soles
300	misses'	do	do
500	ladies'	morocco	slips
200	do	do	with heels
500	do	low priced	morocco slips
500	children's	morocco and	leather shoes
500	men's & boys'	bound leather	shoes
400	men's	low priced fur	hats
400	do and boys'	wool	do
100	boys'	white	do
10	boxes	lemons	

All of the above articles are offered for sale at low prices for cash, and at the usual credit to punctual customers.—Country Merchants can be supplied at Northern Prices. August 28

This day is published,

AND for sale at the bookstore of
JAMES KENNEDY & SON,
The Controversy between M. B. & Quæro,
which appeared in the Alexandria newspapers in the year 1817, on some points of
ROMAN CATHOLICISM:
To which is added AN APPENDIX, containing a brief notice of Luther—of Indulgencies—of the Inquisition—and of the Order of the Jesuits.
BY A PROTESTANT.
Price in boards one dollar Sept 3

Books and Stationary.

ROBERT GRAY has just received for sale on commission, an invoice of Books and Stationary, among which are the following articles, viz:

Sir Robert Wilson's sketch of the military and political power of Russia
Phillips's speeches; Shey's book keeping
Say's catechism of political economy
Manners & customs; Accidents of life
Bennett's letters; history of the late war
Volney's Ruins; Brownie of Bodsbeck
The Sisters; Pope's Essay on Man
Tales of my Landlord; Taylor's Inquiry
Travels at home; Domestic Medicine
Debates of the Virginia Convention, on the adoption of the Federal Constitution
Wesley's Life of Christ and his apostles
Bonnet boards by the gross, dozen or single; superfine vellum cap writing paper
August 28

New Books.

Just received on consignment, and for sale by the subscriber,

TALES of my landlord, second series
New tales, by Mrs Opie
Zion's Pilgrim, by Robert Hawker, D D
Events of the French Revolution, by the baroness de Stael; O'Reiley's Greenland
Johnson's quarto dictionary, vol. 1
Taylor's Arator, 4th edition
Raffle's tour on the continent
Village sermons; Olive-Branch
Dwight's geography for schools, in which Europe is divided according to the late act of the congress of Vienna Also,
A few copies of Bible News or Sacred Truths relating to the Living God, his only Son, and Holy Spirit, by Noah Worcester, A M Oct 16 ROBERT GRAY.

The Builder's Assistant,

CONTAINING—the five orders of architecture, selected from the best specimens of the Grecian and Roman, with the figured dimensions of their height, projection and profile, and a variety of mouldillions, modillions and foliage, on a larger scale, both enriched and plain, *with working drawings*, shewing their method of construction, selected from a number of beautiful examples, copied from the antique—for the use of builders, carpenters, masons, plasterers, cabinet makers and carvers—with *sixty original designs*, their plans, elevations, and sections; the whole exemplified on 150 copperplates.—By John Haveland, architect, and Hugh Bridport, artist—is now publishing, by subscription, in numbers, at one dollar each. Three numbers are already received, and it is proposed to complete the work in fifteen numbers, forming three handsome octavo vols.
JAMES KENNEDY & SON.
November 24 tuths3w

50 Dollars Reward.

ABSCONDED on Saturday morning, the 15th inst. negro George, or George Griffin, the property of Miss M'Call, by trade a nailer, and understands some part of the blacksmith's business; he is about 30 years of age, 5 feet 6 or 7 inches high, stout made, very black complexion, large eyes and mouth, with thick lips. He is a very artful fellow and has been in the habit of obtruding himself as a free man, and will no doubt attempt to pass as such, and probably get work—has a down look when spoken to.—His clothes not recollected, having various suits.

A reward of 10 dollars will be given if taken in the town or county, 20 in the county of Washington or Fairfax, or the above reward if taken 50 miles from town, with all reasonable charges if brought home.

Masters of vessels are cautioned against harboring or carrying off said runaway, as they will be dealt with according to law.
JAMES SANDERSON.
August 17 tf